

**PATIENT**

Bailey Barrett

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

RH lameness, not responding to routine treatment. Recent rad report to SP 10/22/21 relatively unremarkable. "click ? in stifle). Current meds: Rimadyl, Gabapentin, Dasuquin, Laser therapy. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Lyme +, but C6 < 10

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Left Stifle**

No abnormal effusion is seen within the supra- and infra patellar area. There is no evidence of synovial or capsular thickening or proliferation. The cranial cruciate ligament appears to be continuous and well-delineated, no deviation from normal echoarchitecture is noted. Lateral and medial menisci are within their anticipated positions and align well below the bone surfaces, meniscal surfaces are even and smooth. The echotexture is hypo echoic and uniform. The joint margins are smooth, no osteophytes are seen. The infra patellar fat pad present, the expected echo architecture.

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Golden Retriever Mix

**SEX**

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**Right Stifle**

Mild effusion is seen in the supra- and infra- patellar recesses of the right stifle joint. There is mild swelling of the synovial membrane. The cranial cruciate ligament presents continuous and well delineated. No evidence of fiber disruption is noted. Visible parts of the medial and lateral meniscus present within normal limits. They are in situ, smoothly delineated, and of uniform internal echoarchitecture. The caudal horn of the medial meniscus is not seen.

**AGE**

4 Years, 6 Months

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Mild effusion and synovialitis of the right stifle.
- No evidence of cranial cruciate ligament pathology or meniscopathy.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Long Velley A.H.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ultrasonographic study reveals minor effusion and synovial swelling in the right stifle. No evidence of structural changes of the cranial cruciate ligament or menisci are seen. The negative ultrasonographic findings render lameness in conjunction with stifle arthropathy unlikely and other sources of lameness including neurologic disease could be considered.

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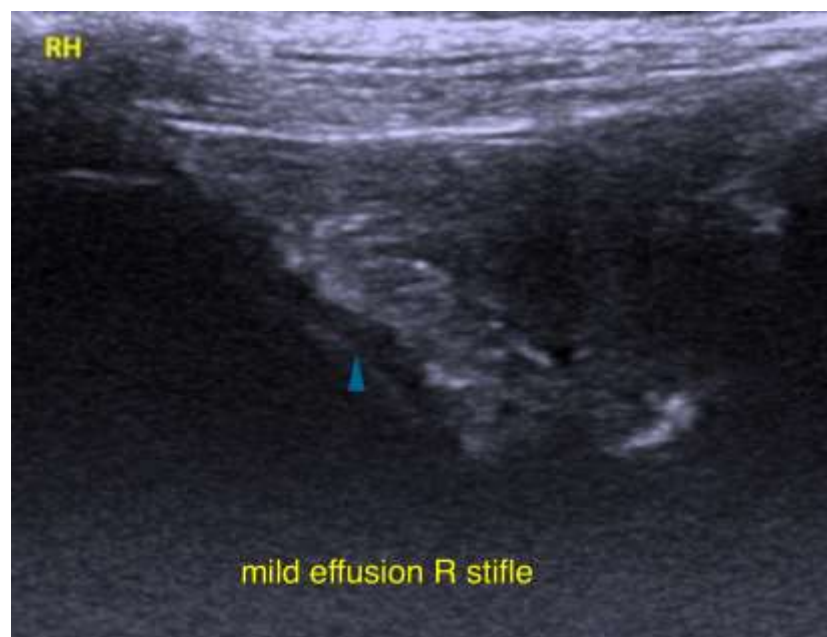
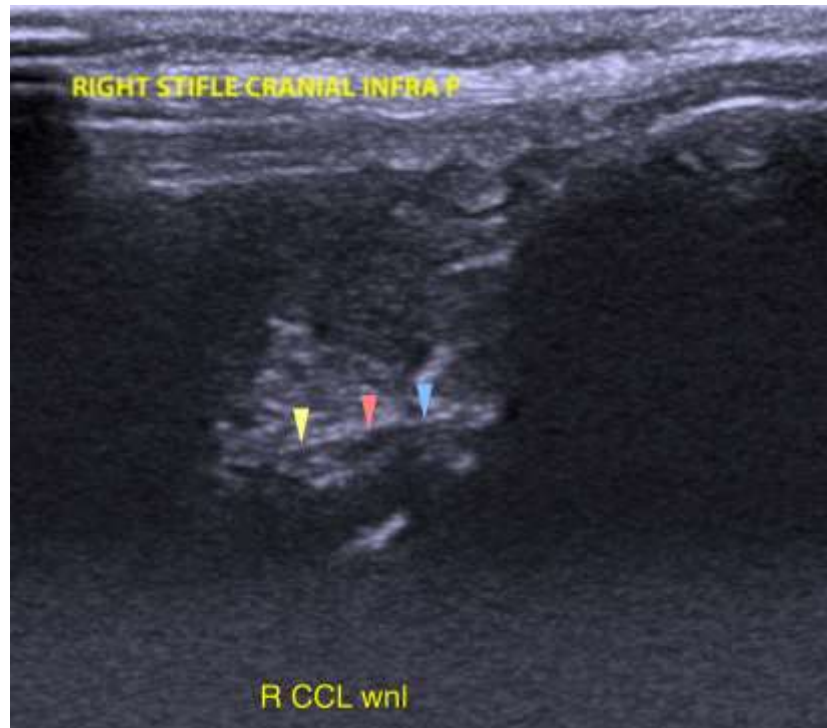
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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